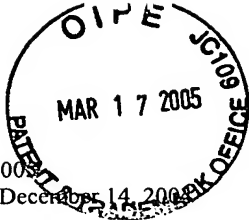


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AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 14, 2004 (Paper No. 20041210). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on March 14, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for one month, up to and including, April 14, 2005. The required fee of \$60.00 is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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